

CHAPTER II

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Material Support Stand

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10*

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ATTENTION: EO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

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CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -3 =	1	x \$78.00 =	\$78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260.00				\$0.00
	<p align="center">U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY</p> <p>Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:</p> <p align="center">has not been paid (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(3)) \$970.00</p>				\$970.00
BASIC FEE	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,048.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR Sections 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$1,048.00
	Total National Fee				\$1,048.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,048.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Please charge Account No. 08-0757 in the amount of \$1,048.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 17 February 2000

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

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6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.

7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409))) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.

10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in Section 3 and/or 5; and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.70.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

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12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371(c).

13. Additional documents:

a. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)

14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 08-0757

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 20 months after the priority date).

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